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Air police for the purpose of enforcing peace among nations on the verge of war when such police means as have been in the power of the League of Nations fail is an idea advanced by an American and which some European statesmen are said to be enthusiastic about. According to reports of the plan all nations endorsing it would place ten per cent of their trained pilots at the disposal of the league. The league undoubtedly has done some efficient work in quelling disputes among nations and possibly has prevented some minor outbreaks that might have led to disastrous consequences. But we doubt if the work of the league will be enhanced by putting a police force at its disposal. Either it will succeed by using moral suasion and by pointing out possible economic losses and because strong and leading nations of the world are behind it morally or it will not succeed at all. We doubt if it will function if it has to fall back on the use of the mailed fist in any form.

Farmers of Texas are bound to profit from the plan of the Extension Division of Texas A. and M. College to put on a short course in farm buildings for the benefit of the retail lumbermen of the state. Many farmers invest in new buildings—hog or chicken houses or even barns—with only vague ideas of how they should be built and arranged. Rough sketches and hit or miss methods are employed in too many instances. The information that will be made available for the retail lumbermen will permit them to advise the farmer who is in need of this service and will result in better service to him and farm buildings better adapted for his purpose. And it is to the credit of the retail lumbermen of the state that they sought this short course at the hands of the Extension Service.

According to reports from Washington Paraguay and Bolivia are expected to accept offers of mediation, made through the Pan American conference, for the settlement of their dispute over national boundary lines. The Paraguayan embassy is reported to have stated that war between the two nations could not be possible so long as American public opinion was against it. There is little question but that the position this country occupies today, largely because of her outstanding financial strength, perhaps, puts her in a position to swing a heavy moral suasion club in disputes of this kind, and those officials of the government who are in a position to use this club should not hesitate when the question of peace or war is at stake.

One of the stores of Bryan according to statements made at the city fire house, has sent a number of slightly damaged toys to be repaired and turned over to the Good Cheer. Probably every business house in the city, dealing in toys, has some that have been damaged and broken and that are no longer salable. But most of these, without doubt, could be put in good shape quite easily. It has been suggested that other stores check up on their stocks and send their damaged toys to the firemen and in this way aid the Good Cheer in its effort to make Christmas a time of joy to many children of Bryan who will be disappointed and possibly disillusioned unless the Good Cheer is in a position to play Santa Claus for them.

A new "Carrie Nation" wrecked a Kansas City blind tiger with an ax Monday and following her crusade a number of attractive young women, socially prominent, volunteered to aid in closing up the illicit liquor selling stands. Already, it is reported, they have produced evidence in a number of cases and have caused a number of other places to "dry up". The development of the prohibition movement in the United States up to the point where the sale of intoxicants was made illegal throughout the wide and breadth of the nation was fostered and brought about very largely by the thinking women of the country. Today we are confronted by flagrant violations of this law and many people contend that conditions are worse, because of consistent law violations and the consumption of poisonous beverages, than before the Volstead law became operative. Be that as it may, we are convinced that if the women would band together for the enforcement of the prohibition laws and work as earnestly as they did for prohibition no annual fund of \$270,000,000 for enforcement would be deemed necessary. Their direct influence on the situation would be

more effective than any force of dry sleuths yet organized.

When the president of the American Federation of Labor protests the increasing use of machinery in industry that displaces workmen and states that the federation will fight against the turning adrift of men by this cause he is taking a position scarcely consonant with the developments of the age. The eight hour day enjoyed by labor is due primarily to the fact that production of labor has been increased by mechanical contrivances that do the work of many men, sometimes with a minimum of supervision. The live day week for which the federation is striving never can come without additional production and this, in turn, must be the result of improved mechanical appliances in industry that will speed up production to the point where five days of labor will supply existing demands for manufactured products. Charles Reade used a labor fight against improved methods as the basis for one of his novels. The improved methods were employed and labor was better off. This likely will be the case always and President Green and other labor leaders who propose to fight continued progress along this line are tilting at windmills.

Texas, according to statistic compiled by the federal department of commerce, has the unenviable distinction of leading all the states in the union in the number of divorces granted in 1927, and a material increase is shown in the percentage for 1927 as compared with that for 1926. The figures for the state are considerably higher than for the country generally. But the saving phase of the situation is that the number of marriages also is increasing and that it is far in excess of the number of legal separations. There is a gain on this score in the 1927 figures over those of 1926 and the rate per 1000 for Texas is higher than that for the entire country. And as long as the number of marriages continues to run more than four times the number of divorces the moral stability of the Texas home will not be destroyed, though it may be severely threatened at times.

The senate committee on foreign relations voted 14 to 2 to report the Kellogg multilateral peace treaty to the senate. President Coolidge is reported to believe that it will have support enough to win passage without reservations. The Kellogg treaty is not likely in itself to end war just because it provides for the outlawry of armed conflict between nations, but is a step in the direction of permanent world peace. And at this season, when the festival of the Prince of Peace is celebrated, it is fitting that the treaty-making body of the strongest and what we believe to be the most civilized nation of the earth should approve this last diplomatic effort to end war.

### Ralph Howell Family Reunion Saturday

Miss Elizabeth Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell of Bryan, will arrive next Sunday from Charleston, Ill., to spend the Christmas season with her parents. This is the first Christmas in four years that Miss Elizabeth has been at home during the holidays and her many friends will be glad to see and be with her again.

This year Miss Howell is a member of the faculty of Illinois Teachers College at Charleston, and has made an enviable record as a teacher in English.

Ralph Howell Jr. of Austin, will also spend Christmas with his parents. McDonald Howell, the youngest son is already here and there will be a happy family circle in the Ralph Howell home during the holidays.

Miss Vivian Howell, who is at Columbia University, New York, and will not be home for the holidays will be the only member of the family absent this year from the reunion.

### Alleged Thieves Are Brought Here From Beaumont

Jack Foster and Earl Barney, thought by the police of Beaumont to be professional thieves, were brought to Bryan Sunday from Beaumont and are held in the county jail charged with the theft about two weeks ago of a coupe belonging to H. T. Keith, cashier at the College station of the Southern Pacific. The men were brought back by Horace Reed, Chief of Police W. S. Martin and John O'Connor, who left here about 8 o'clock Sunday morning and got back about 6 o'clock last night. When the men were arrested by the Beaumont police Thursday they were found to have, according to reports made to Bryan officers, a complete kit of burglar tools and were well armed. They also had a gold watch which it is believed was stolen. Sheriff Reed said Monday that the theft of a number of watches had been reported here recently and that an attempt would be made to identify the watch as one of those missing from Bryan homes. The examining trial of the two men will be held in a few days, after the local authorities have made an investigation into their possible activities in this community.

## Good Cheer Asks Citizens to Report All Cases of Need

The Good Cheer Association is asking each citizen of Bryan, who knows if any one in need of help to please report them to their organization, phoning Mrs. J. L. Brock, president, phone 238, so they will not be overlooked at Christmas time. While there are committees out for the Good Cheer Association combing the city for those in need of Good Cheer at the Christmas season, yet it is possible for someone to be overlooked, and this is a responsibility resting on the entire citizenship.

The organization is asking that you phone this list in as quickly as you learn of anyone. "Now do not delay, but take the time and trouble to look over your neighborhood and phone," the leaders said.

## Summer Berries Winter Oranges Grown by Stout

Growing small fruits, such as strawberries and raspberries in Minnesota in the summer time and oranges in central Florida in the winter, furnishes a change of scenery and a good income for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stout of Minneapolis, who are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Tatum. They are driving through from Minnesota to Florida and will go from here to Houston, stop at several Louisiana points and then on to Orlando, Fla., near where their orange grove is located.

Mrs. Stout will be remembered, according to Rev. Tatum, by many Baptist women in Brazos and adjoining counties as having done missionary work for the Free Baptist church one winter a number of years ago.

Mr. Stout has a small fruit farm in the garden district just outside Minneapolis and specializes in berries and grapes. About five years ago he bought woodland near Orlando, cleared it and planted 20 acres to orange trees which will bear commercially for the first time this season.

Many changes and improvements are noted in Bryan by Mr. Stout who visited here about ten years ago. He has traveled in 22 states, he said, and thinks this one of the most livable cities found in thousands of miles of motoring.

### Lightless Car Runs Down M. J. Tremont

M. J. Tremont suffered painful injuries Saturday night when he was run down by a negro, driving a car without lights on College Avenue. A sprained shoulder and three ribs torn loose was the extent of the injury sustained by Mr. Tremont.

The driver of the car was found to be Horace Munson, said to be employed at the mess hall at A. and M. College. Munson agreed according to Sheriff J. H. Reed, to pay for medical attendance to Mr. Tremont and was not arrested.

### Rep. Barron Quite Seriously Ill

Hon. W. S. Barron, representative from Brazos county, is quite seriously ill at his home on East 26th street with flu. Rep. Barron was taken ill last week, but was not considered critically so until Sunday. No one is admitted to the room but while his condition is grave yet there is no anxiety felt for his ultimate recovery.

### Many Toys Found By Girl Scouts For Good Cheer

Dolls brought to the fire hall by Girl Scouts for repair have been given new and beautiful complexions, brown or auburn hair and even new eyes or arms or legs by Firemen Stasney and Bullock. The dolls will be dressed by the girls and then turned over to the Good Cheer for the Christmas distribution.

Already more than 150 toys of various kinds have been brought in by the Girl Scouts and a few scattered pieces have been sent in by individuals interested in aiding the Good Cheer in its annual Christmas distribution.

The firemen have made a toy repair factory out of a rear room in the fire hall. Newly painted wagons and other toys are found there in profusion, and numerous dolls are suspended on a line stretched across the room while their new complexions are becoming fixed.

### GRAND JURY WILL PROBE ATTACK CASE

Jesse Castillon, Mexican, was held to the grand jury Saturday by Justice J. T. McGee for an alleged attack on 15-year-old Estanina Navarro. The Mexican is held in the county jail in default of a bond of \$500, fixed in the case by the justice.

## Bryan Population Shows 60 Percent Gain Since 1920, With Same Increase In Families; Women Outnumber Men

Bryan has made a record growth since the census of 1920, according to figures gathered by a nationally known newspaper feature bureau, that bids fair to place it among the most rapidly growing communities in the country when the figures of the 1930 census are available.

The figures given out by this bureau show a population for the city proper at the beginning of 1929, of 10,091 as compared with 6,307 in 1920, or a gain of 60 per cent. The population of the city and suburbs is estimated at 14,500.

One of the interesting features of this estimate of population is that of the 8,242 persons ten years and over residing in the city 4,432 are workers for gain. Of these 3,322 are men and boys and 1,114 are women and girls.

The report also showed 2,597 families at present, as compared with 1,623 in 1920, or an increase of 60 per cent.

Another feature of unusual interest is, while the figures show a present female population of 5,224, compared with 4,867 males, the percentage of excess is only a fraction over 3 per cent, compared with 5 per cent in the 1920 census.

Characteristics of the population of Bryan are:

|                   |       |        |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Population        | 1920  | 1929   |
| Males             | 6,307 | 10,091 |
| Females           | 3,042 | 4,867  |
| Persons over 21   | 3,893 | 6,224  |
| Males             | 1,898 | 2,986  |
| Females           | 2,025 | 3,240  |
| Persons over 10   | 5,151 | 8,242  |
| Males             | 2,460 | 3,936  |
| Females           | 2,691 | 4,306  |
| Occupied for gain | 2,766 | 4,434  |
| Males             | 2,076 | 3,322  |
| Females           | 690   | 1,114  |
| Families          | 1,623 | 2,597  |

The census of births over deaths in the city since the 1920 census was 650. The increase in the number of qualified voters over 1920 was shown to be 46 per cent. The number of youths of school age showed an increase of 50 per cent in the same period. The number of domestic water consumers since 1920 was increased 45 per cent.

The report called attention to the fact that of no annexations of territory in 1928, but pointed out that previous annexation since the 1920 census had added 500 to the city's population.

## Legionnaires to Play Santa for Rural Children

American Legion members of Bryan and Brazos county with the aid of the Auxiliary members, propose to play Santa Claus to the children of all the rural districts of the county who otherwise might have a Christmas lacking in the flavor so dear to the childish heart.

The legionnaires and their ladies will distribute toys, fruit and candy and clothing where the need exists. This distribution will be made shortly before Christmas, but the exact date has not yet been fixed.

According to C. L. Baker Jr., commander of the Bryan post, the organization has members in every community in the county and these are making a check of conditions and are preparing lists of children who are liable to have a bleak and cheerless Christmas unless their condition is relieved.

The toys, fruit and other articles to be distributed will be secured by the members of the legion and the auxiliary and will be put in shape for distribution by them.

## POLICE HOLD STOLEN AUTO AND TWO MEN

LOCAL OFFICERS PLAN TRIP TO BEAUMONT FOR MEN AND CAR

Chief of Police W. S. Martin and Horace Reed, deputy sheriff, will go to Beaumont Sunday to bring two men to Bryan who were arrested Thursday by the Beaumont police for being in possession of an automobile stolen here about two weeks ago from H. T. Keith, cashier at the College station of the Southern Pacific Lines.

According to the police Mr. Keith parked his coupe in front of the city hall and found it missing when he prepared to drive home. The authorities were notified and at once got out cards. They were advised late Thursday of the recovery of the car.

The theft of a Ford belonging to F. M. Vance, county superintendent-elect, was reported to the police Friday morning. No trace yet has been found of the machine but circulars will be sent out in hope of recovering it. The machine was taken from near the Buick agency on Main Street Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock.

## STEVENSON MACHINE WORKS

MACHINE AND MILL SUPPLIES

## Pink Boll Fight Continues Until Cotton Is Safe

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Testimony that the pink boll worm problem facing the cotton growers on the Mexican border will be continued until the pest is driven out of Mexico through the cooperative effort on the part of both countries was made public today along with the report of the agricultural department's appropriation bill to the house.

The testimony was given by Dr. C. I. Marlatt, chief of plant quarantine and control administration of department.

## Heavy Rainfall; Temperature Drop

Saturday and Sunday a heavy rainfall was recorded in Bryan, the total precipitation being 1.72 inches. Saturday the fall was recorded at being 1.37, while on Sunday it was .35 inches.

The thermometer recorded a drop of 30 degrees in temperature between Sunday noon and the same time today. The maximum was 72 degrees and the reading Monday was 44 degrees.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk A. S. McSwain issued marriage licenses last Friday and Saturday to the following couples: G. W. Miller and Edna Faires, Curtis Cecil Capps and Marene Howell; G. O. Harrison and Mary Frances Dunn, West King and Ethel Quotman.

### EAGLE CO-OPERATION WINS APPRECIATION

Appreciation of the co-operation extended by the Eagle to the Brazos County Poultry Association in connection with the annual show of the organization, held recently, has been expressed by the association through C. E. Jenkins, president, and James H. R. Chastun, secretary.

### Held to Grand Jury For Beating Woman

Dave Lamar, negro, was held to the grand jury this morning by Justice J. T. McGee on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Lamar, who lives in Bryan and was arrested by Sheriff Reed Monday is held in jail in lieu of a \$400 bond.

According to testimony brought out at the examining trial Lamar attacked and beat Ethel Phillips, negro, last Sunday night. He beat her about the head with a revolver, inflicting scalp wounds and otherwise injuring her, according to report.

FOR SALE:—Tom Schovajsa's farm at Wheelock. See HY T. SCHOVAJSA.

## McDonald's Auto Again in Garage After Bad Crash

D. J. McDonald's auto is all busted up again and this time the popular county superintendent of schools narrowly escaped possible serious injury as a car driven by M. L. Loh, Chinese student in military science at A. and M. College, crashed head on into him as he was driving on College Avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mr. McDonald, according to all reports was well over on the right side of the road. He was driving from town and three cars were in sight on the road coming in his direction. The third car, swinging past the other two skidded just before it ran over the McDonald and crashed into it.

Mr. McDonald struck his nose against the steering wheel of his machine and suffered a hemorrhage but was not otherwise injured. Both cars were damaged and both were taken to the Lawrence garage.

A woman, whose name was not learned, driving behind Mr. McDonald, also went into the ditch but was not injured and backed her car out with no difficulty. The collision happened in front of the home of Rev. J. J. Pipkin.

Mr. McDonald's car was smashed last week and he just had taken it from the garage.

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## Tyler Business Men Co-operate With Farm Women in Operation of Market And Plan Location of Milk Plant

BY NELL BENTLEY

A woman's home demonstration market conducted under the auspices of the Smith County Home Demonstration Council, has been in operation every Saturday in Tyler since the 3rd of November, and on last Saturday a formal opening of the market was combined with an open house hour for the 4-H Club boys and girls of Smith county, who were guests of Tyler business men for that day. Music, flowers and refreshments were features of the day's activities to which Tyler citizens and rural boys and girls were cordially invited.

The store room, counter space, telephone and other equipment necessary to the conduct of the W. H. D. Market have been furnished by a local concern in Tyler, and the volume of sales has increased substantially with each day's operation.

Brazos county home demonstration clubs are to hold their first Chevrolet sales room in the D. D. White building on Saturday, Dec. 22. As usual old Brazos is getting in on the progressive movement of giving her farm women a chance to sell the excess products from the farm for some ready cash.

During the past week, more than 150 rural trustees in Smith county, joined forces with the business men of Tyler, Lindale and Troup to conduct a dairy survey in that and adjoining territory with a view of securing a milk plant in that trade territory in the near future. Tyler is ready to make a \$100,000 investment in such a plant and the census reveals that enough dairy cows are already owned in this area to warrant the location of a plant there.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Tyler followed the county-wide drive at which steering committees were appointed to outline plans of procedure by which all market day for home products at business details may be taken care of incident to assuring the local support necessary to the final location of a milk plant there. Three parties of business men from Tyler have visited the milk plant at Marshall at different times to secure information and data.

J. C. McDowell of the bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, makes the following prophecy concerning those who enter the dairy business in earnest and with the idea of conducting

their business on a sound economic basis:

"The dairy farmer of today is progressive, but in many cases he is passively progressive. He knows what to do but he does not always do it. The farmer of the future will never allow one cow to eat up the profits another cow is making. He will allow only high-producing and profitable dairy cows on his fertile farm.

"At the present time the average dairy herd produces about 180 pounds of butterfat a year per cow. The time will come when our dairy herds will double that production. This, however, will not result in overproduction of dairy products, because we shall then keep fewer and better cows. By doubling the average production per cow, it is possible to triple the average income over cost of feed. Thus the dairy farmer will make more money.

"But why do dairy farmers want more money? They want it in order that they and their families may have a better living, which includes better homes and better schools. The time is coming when our dairy farmers and their families are going to have the opportunities and conveniences that are now enjoyed by the people of the cities."

Just three things are hampering the development of the dairy industry in Brazos county at this time, namely, the lack of good roads, lack of dairy cows and lack of a market for dairy products. However, whatever any other progressive community can do, Bryan and Brazos county can accomplish and we foresee in the near future the launching of a constructive program which will make dairy farming possible and profitable here.

### Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults—White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Roman & Vick. (Adv.)

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## 4-H Club Scholarship Girls Give Home Demonstration Program, Evidence Value Short Course Work

"If women ever come together purely and simply for the benefit of mankind it will be a power such as the world has never known," said Matthew Arnold. If federation of women's clubs, in the interests of the American home means anything, it certainly was evinced Wednesday afternoon when the 4-H Club short course scholarship girls sent by the Woman's Club of A. and M. College this past summer appeared on a home demonstration program, conducted by Miss Lucy Givens, home demonstration agent of Brazos county, assisted by Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, home industry specialist of A. and M. College and Miss Mildred Horton, state demonstration agent.

From the standpoint of attractiveness, interest and the human touch there has never been a more inspirational meeting than this Federation Day program as led by Mrs. R. O. Allen in the absence of Mrs. E. H. Astin.

As president of the Woman's Club and delegate to Denton for the state federation meeting, Mrs. Tyler Haswell embodied in her report the ideals and aims of the federation stressing the importance of the individual club women having a vital part in the undertakings as accomplished by that organization.

Mrs. E. J. Fountain spoke of the efficiency of C. L. A., in its far reaching purpose in the development and cultivation of the arts and crafts and literary attainments for C. L. A. is to the girl what A. and M. College is to the Texas boy.

Mrs. J. T. Hanway told of the health and educational sides of the federation program, and of the prospect of the entrance school age being placed at six years.

Mrs. M. W. Sims reported the social activities of the meeting and with her usual wit and clever remarks made her two-minute talk on "Texas Weather," at the Texas dinner so brilliant as to make all Bryan clubs proud of their distinguished member.

Of the 16,000 girls' clubs in Texas and the 14 in Brazos county, none has so distinguished itself from point of accomplishments and honors than has the 4-H Club, their motto being "To make the best better," their emblem the four leafed clover representing hand, head, heart and health, and it is the training along these lines which includes every phase of home life that makes the young lives a vital part and splendor to any community. One could not look into their sparkling eyes, listen to their records of four years of steady growth and see tangible evidence of skilled hands in garment making, canning, preserving, garden products, and poultry raising without catching some of the contagious spirit to succeed in spite of handicaps which they manifest.

Too much credit can not be given to the splendid women who direct these activities and by their example and experience give these girls the training and encouragement they need.

As Miss Givens introduced each girl she made a short talk; Miss Helen Jones of Woodville on dairying; Miss Annette Morrell of Woodville on gardening; Miss Francis Noto of Steele's Store on food preservation; Miss Maggie Cahill of Smetana on nutrition; Miss Albina Blazek of Leonard on home improvement; Miss Lena May Bonomo of Steele's Store, who won first place in the state on garment making, explained the four years of systematic training in sewing.

The spirit of the 4-H Club seemed to be manifested in Miss Alma Kindt of King's Highway outstanding in her accomplishments not only in the county but in the state, her record book of pictures, before and after, as well as blue ribbons, cash prizes, and other prizes, her record of first two years in dairying, her fourth year in poultry raising, canning and preserving, making her achievements nothing short of marvelous.

The music of the day most beautifully rendered by Mrs. Milton Fountain, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Goodman, was "Dreaming," a picture of an ideal home, written by Mrs. Fannie Buchanan and dedicated to the 4-H girls, and a second number in the song group, "Four-Leaf Clover," by C. Whitney Coombs, descriptive of the club emblem.

Before adjournment two committees were named by Mrs. Haswell, the nominating committee for the annual election of officers in January consisting of Mrs. B. U. Sims, Mrs. A. K. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Fulgham, Mrs. J. H. Conway and Mrs. E. J. Fountain and the five delegates to the City Federation, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. Ida Kernodle, Mrs. Morris Schulman, Mrs. M. W. Sims and Mrs. W. W. Daup.

A social hour followed the program when the girls, their mothers and their directors were served delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, ice cream and cake with Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mrs. Tyler Haswell and Mrs. R. O. Allen as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Key, their son, Freeman, and daughter, Freda Lafon, left today for a holiday visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hanover of Wheelock are in town today on business.

## QUOTA IS WON IN 12TH DRIVE OF RED CROSS

FINAL REPORT SHOWS THAT 501 MEMBERS ARE NOW SIGNED UP

D. L. Wilson of Bryan, chairman of the twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross in Brazos county, today made his final report to the Brazos county secretary, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, showing that the campaign for the year 1929 went "over the top" for its quota of 500 members in Brazos county with a total of 501.

Chairman Wilson is congratulated upon the success of his campaign in Brazos county. When making his report he declared: "It was a pleasure to be connected with the Red Cross roll call and enter with the people of our county for another year into membership with this, the greatest organization of its kind in all the world."

Mr. Wilson takes this means of thanking all who assisted in making the Red Cross roll call a success, especially the American Legion, the Rotary Club and the Lions Club of Bryan.

Reports from the various committees over Brazos county in 1929 Red Cross membership roll call are as follows: Leonard, \$11.30; Shirock, \$8; Kurten, \$11; Harvey, \$4; Wellborn, \$1; Reliance, \$3; Steep Hollow, \$1; Rye, \$10; Allen Academy, \$29; A. and M. College, \$12; Tabor, \$10; Bryan, \$371. Total membership 501, \$501.30.

## Tabor Community Holds Last Meet On 1928 Program

The Tabor Community Club held its final meeting for 1928 at the community house last night. Because of the prevalence of flu the attendance was not up to standard but an interested audience attended and plans were laid for the work of 1929.

The feature of the meeting last night was the showing of the A. and M. College and Bryan film made last summer and viewed by approximately 30,000 people in various Texas communities. Although conditions for showing it were not ideal it was enjoyed.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Joseph Locke and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Mary Locke, the secretary.

The meeting then was turned over to C. L. Beason, county agent, who introduced S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, as the man who had shown the film to thousands of Texans. Mr. Eberstadt told how the film was made and something of the trip he made for the purpose of advertising Bryan, Brazos county, Allen Academy and A. and M. College.

Dean C. H. Winger of the vocational teaching school of A. and M. then was introduced and complimented the club on its work in the past and urged that this be continued. He said that not only should it be an inspiration to the younger element but might have this effect, as well, on older members of the community.

After the film had been shown President Locke announced that on Friday night, January 11, the club would hold its first meeting for 1929. The program will be a mock trial at which some member of the community will be arraigned on the charge of robbing the soil. A judge, attorneys, witnesses and jurors will be required and an evening of entertainment as well as of worth while information is expected. Members of the club will meet next Wednesday night to plan the details for this program.

The announcement also was made that next Saturday night the club, in conjunction with the Sunday Schools of the Tabor community would put on a joint Christmas entertainment and would have a Christmas tree. This entertainment will be held at the club house.

## FRANCHISE FOR SPUR IS GRANTED H. AND T. C.

A franchise for the construction of a spur track was granted the H. and T. C. Railroad Company Friday night by the city commission. This spur will be constructed in the vicinity of the Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

## Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have diarrhoea, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbin, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today for

## CLUB NOTES

Yum! Yum! Yum!

Yum, yum—everyone likes good old spare ribs, yams, sausage, nice fat turkey, fruit cake, plum pudding and all the rich foods of the Christmas season. May all have their share of the holiday goodies. But Mrs. Homemaker don't forget to include plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables when planning these winter day menus. They are enemies of demon flu and will help keep him from your door while too rich concentrated food and an absence of the fresh foods will not. For instance with that pork dinner why not serve spinach salad? Various combinations may be made but try this one: Shred young crisp spinach leaves. Add a chopped sweet pepper and an onion. Serve with dressing made by mixing 1-4 cup water, 1-2 teaspoon sugar, salt and pepper to taste. Add salad oil if desired. This salad is very easily and quickly prepared and is healthful. Red sweet pepper with the deep green spinach makes a pretty dish suggestive of the Christmas season. Many people who do not like cooked spinach become very fond of it in salads.

## Products Canned Value \$9,908.49

Interesting annual reports from club girls and women are being checked by the home agent this week. As an example the total value of canned and preserved food products reported by club women and girls amounts to \$9,908.49. That's a pretty good sum but it would have been much larger if all had reported.

## Market Scrub Bulls

Arkansas had done a piece of outstanding dairy work this year in sending to the block 450 scrub bulls and introducing 113 pure bred bulls and 94 pure bred heifers, with a contract already signed for 119 more pure bred bulls and 127 more heifers. This work was brought about by the hearty cooperation of the business men, the bankers, the railroads, and all Extension Service workers interested in laying the foundation for a profitable dairy industry. There are many scrub bulls in Brazos county that ought to go to the block. Shall we send them to "hologna route" or shall we permit them to continue as a menace to our livestock industry?

## Buys New Grader

W. H. Buchanan of Kurten has purchased a new grader with which to do terracing on his farms. When not in use on his own farm, he will rent the grader to his neighbors for \$1 a day. This ought to be of much help to a good many farmers of the Kurten community. What we need is more farm levels and more machinery with which to build terraces.

## Farm Level Experts

Willie Kelly and E. M. Seaman of Kurten are becoming "experts" with the farm level. They are being kept busy running terrace lines for themselves and their neighbors. If you run up on a hard problem, boys, call on your county agent for help.

## Meat Saving Receipt

Charlie Merka of Smetana was asking the county agent for a receipt for saving meat. The county agent promptly handed him a copy of Eudaly's new process for curing pork. Farmers who might be interested may have a demonstration by Mr. Eudaly showing how fine this new method of meat curing works. It will keep meat any time, always sweet and fine.

## Members Make Reports

Among the club members sending in reports of club work for the year are Wallace Stevens and Willie Yeager of the Kurten club. Wallace shows net returns on 4 acres of cotton of nearly \$100, while Willie shows from an initial investment of only \$30, returns of \$150 on turkeys.

## Say Poultry Prices Low

More or less dissatisfaction among poultry raisers seems to prevail over present prices of poultry and poultry products on the local market. If there is cause for this, then one of two things will happen. The poultry industry will go on the rocks, or eventually the producers will organize and market their stuff cooperatively. What should take place is that dealers and producers should join hands in making Bryan a great marketing center for Brazos and surrounding counties. It is no boast to Bryan as a market center for our poultry raisers to be found peddling their stuff at nearby towns. Let's get together and help one another. Use Tabor's motto: "Live and help live."

## Terracing Pays

Dick Elliott says the terracing done on his farm in the Tabor community stood the recent rains fine even though his row system had not been changed to conform to terraces.

## Holland for Terracing

County Commissioner Elmer Emmett Holland says he is sold on terracing as a result of a demonstration on his farm in the early part of this year. He is now "hollerin'" for more.

## Proposes Poultry School

D. H. Reid, poultry husbandman of the College, believes the time is ripe to begin night schools in poultry study. You are right, "Doc." If we are to get any where, we might just as well prepare to start.

## Dr. W. P. Gilstrap Dies at Houston Early Saturday

A telegram early this morning to Drs. C. A. Searcy and L. O. Wilkerson of this city, brought the sad news of the death of Dr. W. P. Gilstrap of Wheelock at the Baptist hospital in Houston, Saturday morning, Dec. 15, at 12.01 after a short illness.

News of the death of Dr. Gilstrap came as a shock to his many friends in this city although it was known generally that he had been ill and taken to Houston for special treatment.

A prominent physician in Roberson and Brazos counties for the past quarter of a century, Dr. W. P. Gilstrap was loved and respected, and his passing brings sorrow to many hearts and homes.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock, at Franklin, Texas, with interment in the family burying ground in that city. Many friends from Bryan and Brazos county will go to Franklin to attend the funeral.

## Milton Fountain Buys Brazos Farm

A transaction involving \$44,875 was made when J. Milton Fountain purchased the Brazos Valley farm of 485 acres from Egbert Jones.

This tract of land is a part of the Jno. K. Parker estate at Myers Station and was first bought by W. H. Cole and Egbert Jones, later Mr. Jones purchasing the Cole interest.

The purchase price of the land was \$75 per acre but included in the sale was a fine gin plant and 14 rent houses bringing the total up to \$44,875.

Mr. Fountain will himself direct the farming of this plantation in 1929.

## Bryan Cemetery Directors Hold Last 1928 Meet

The last meeting of the board of directors of the Bryan Cemetery Association was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the City National Bank with the following members present: Geo. A. Adams, president; Mrs. Mary P. Carr, G. M. Brandon, John K. Parker, Edgar Covey, J. E. Astin, Albert Buchanan, R. O. Allen and City Manager J. Bryan Miller.

Routine business was discussed. The many reports given of praise for the improved appearance of the cemetery by visitors from other towns, who have driven thru the grounds during the past week, were encouraging to the directors who strive to make the work a success. At this time almost every lot has received attention of some kind and the general appearance is much improved.

The secretary reported \$100 endowment on one quarter of a lot received from Marion Armstrong, Denver, Col., a former resident of Bryan.

The board of directors went on record again as expressing their appreciation of the continued cooperation of the city of Bryan in the work of the cemetery.

The president complimented the sub-committees that have accomplished much permanent work for beautification of the cemetery under the leadership of Mrs. Mary P. Carr, general chairman of grounds and improvement. These special committees are composed of Mrs. J. E. Astin and Mrs. Jno. K. Parker, for southwest section; Mrs. G. M. Brandon and Mrs. M. B. Parker, northwest section; Mrs. R. Q. Astin and Mrs. Louise H. Smith, northeast section; Mrs. Mabel Castles, Mrs. J. E. Covey and Mrs. Mary P. Carr, southeast section; Mrs. Robert S. Webb, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. R. O. Allen the new section of the cemetery grounds.

The treasurer, F. L. Cavitt, made the following report: Available fund, Oct. 25, balance \$150.53; receipts \$334; disbursements \$101.15; balance, Dec. 18, \$383.38.

Maintenance: Oct. 25, balance \$3.74; receipts \$6.25; disbursements none; balance Dec. 18, \$9.99; total credit balance Dec. 18, \$394.37.

The next meeting of the board will be held the fourth Thursday in 1929, which is the regular meeting day.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Kapchinsky at the family home at Union Hill, Wednesday, a daughter, Miss Princess. Friends of this family will be interested to know that the mother is critically ill, with slight hopes for her recovery.

We kid ourselves when we think we are on the way in the poultry business. We don't know how to incubate, we don't know how to brood baby chicks; we can't tell; we can't feed. What the heck do we know about chickens anyhow? But that is not the question. Do you want a night school out of your community, where the honest-to-goodness lessons will be assigned for you to dig up by the time of the next meeting? Talk it over and advise your county agent.

## Children Write To Santa Claus

Santa Claus letters are beginning to come to the office of the Eagle and all that are sent in will be published, as nearly as possible, in order to help the kiddies make connections with old St. Nicholas.

Bryan, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a three-wheeled bicycle, a candy walking cane, a pop-gun, a train, an airplane, a pair of skates.

Your little friend,

Monroe Marshall.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old. Please send me a fire truck, tinker toy and football, and bicycle and some house shoes and gloves and candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure and bring Mack and Dan Watson something. I'll try to be a good boy. Your friend.

Charles Aden Buchanan Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll that sucks a bottle and plays with a rattle, a tricycle, and ironing board, iron and a swing set and some hose and shoes, and some silk teds, and a toy house, candy, nuts, and apples. I am five years old, and live at Edge apartments, No. 23. Be sure and take Geraldine and Robert Aden something. Your little friend.

Dorothy Rose Buchanan.

## Texas Lumbermen Seek Information On Farm Building

Retail lumbermen of Texas are interested in obtaining more information regarding modern farm buildings for all purposes, in order to be in better position to deal with the farmer in this respect, and a committee of the Texas Retail Lumbermen's Association was in conference Friday with President T. O. Walton and O. B. Martin, director of the Extension Service at A. and M. College.

The committee, named by the association, includes E. P. Hunter of Waco; I. B. McFarland and Webster McEvoy of Houston; R. P. Jeter of Cameron; P. F. Pfeuffer of New Braunfels; R. G. Hyatt, secretary of the association with offices in Houston, and W. S. Howell of Bryan.

In speaking of the desires of the lumbermen Mr. Hunter stated that great progress had been made in the design of farm buildings and that the farmers would benefit if the retail lumbermen knew more of this development. Frequently, he said, a farmer came to buy lumber with a rough sketch of a proposed building on the back of an envelope. Buildings of modern design, he said, probably would not cost much more and would be more efficient and that lumbermen should be in a position to intelligently direct the farmer along this line when this was advisable.

## BRYAN STARTS

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fore the committee was secured from investigations made over a period of years at Spur, where A. and M. College has a sub-experimental station. The bill appropriates \$100,000 of which \$40,000 will be available for investigation work as quickly as the bill is passed by congress.

The soil erosion investigation authorized by the amendment would extend into conservation of rainfall, by terracing and other means, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the federal government, state agencies, counties, farm organizations, associations of business men or individuals.

Representative Luther A. Johnson of the Corsicana district, in behalf of the Buchanan amendment, quoted from a letter he received from A. B. Conner of the A. and M. agricultural experiment station at Spur, on soil erosion studies being made there. In the letter Mr. Conner said in part:

"We have at our Spur station more than 100 acres of land included in the runoff water and soil erosion experiments. Our preliminary results indicate that our water losses frequently reach 50 per cent of the total rainfall and our most extreme loss has been 85 per cent of the total rainfall."

"Moreover, in a single year, we have obtained a measured loss of forty-one tons of surface soil to the acre. This tremendous loss of plant food, caused by washing, is measurable in perhaps a larger measure than we now appreciate for the depleted condition of the soils of East Texas and the difficulty with which we rebuild them."

"The sections where the director of the bureau of chemistry and soils advises need immediate attention because of soil erosion," Mr. Johnson said, "are those lands situated in the silty uplands along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and their tributaries; in the region of heavy soils of Southern Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky; the Piedmont and Appalachian region; in the black prairies of Central Texas, the sandy and stiff soils of East Texas and Louisiana; the red prairies of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and in many of the New England states. The soil within these areas is especially vulnerable to erosion and in each presents a different problem for solution."

## MAIN STREET—

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tion that "It's a credit to Bryan and is a beautiful and attractive effect. The city commission merits much credit for putting the plan into effect and I believe that it will lead much to the spread of the Christmas spirit among our people."

W. F. Gibbs said, "It's the mark of an up-to-date city. I doubt if any other city in Texas has a street lighting effect that can compare with it. It's fine."

W. P. Gayle voiced the opinion, "It's a fine and progressive move that will add much to the charm and attractiveness of the city."

C. R. Gardner said, "I've seen the special displays in some of the Texas cities but none can compare, so far as I know, with that we have perfected here. And if any one wants a good argument for municipal ownership of a light plant he will find it on Main street tonight. If our plant were not municipally owned this beautiful display would not be possible."

A. M. Waldrop said, "It's a beautiful arrangement and adds much to the attractiveness of Main street. It should be an important factor in attracting people here from the wide trade territory to which Bryan caters and if it is in effect early next year I believe the result will be a material increase in the number of holiday shoppers who will be attracted to Bryan."

"It's fine," said S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning. "I have seen the special lighting displays in Houston and Dallas and they cannot compare for beauty and effectiveness with the wonderful illuminating scheme that has been put in operation here. Every resident and visitor is bound to enjoy it and the city commission deserves much credit."

Mrs. W. R. Fairman of Long's Cafe said, "It's beautiful and is bound to appeal to everyone. Tuesday night a number of tourists from Arizona were here and enthusiastic about what they termed the 'blanket of lights'."

W. R. Thomas said Wednesday, "It's the best move toward municipal beautification and attractiveness ever made here, and I believe it will be worth many times its cost to the city and her citizens."

A. J. Wagner said, "Bryan looked like Coney Island last night, only in some respects Main street really was more beautiful than the thoroughfares of that famous place of amusement. It's a great plan and the effect is wonderfully attractive."

## Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented, and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by

Roman & Vick. (adv.)

## Honor Students At Allen Academy

Honor students of Allen Academy for the fall term have been announced by Headmaster E. L. Wickline. These students have an average of B in all courses. They are as follows:

Adams of Houston. Cerna of Mexico, L. Clark of Weslaco, C. Cook of Sherman, Doty of Mexico, Dwyer of Houston, Gardner of Bryan, Goulette of Odessa, W. Hamilton of Houston, Nash of Dallas, Mills of Houston, Nash of Leona, Nicosia of Houston, Paine of Houston, Pellandini of Mexico, Rosenberg of Houston, A. Smith of Dallas, E. Smith of Dallas, Lacy Wallace of Port Neches, Wattigney of High Island, White of Arkansas and Winterman of Eagle Lake.

Mrs. G. F. Ashford will visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ashford in Pawhuska, Okla., during the holidays.

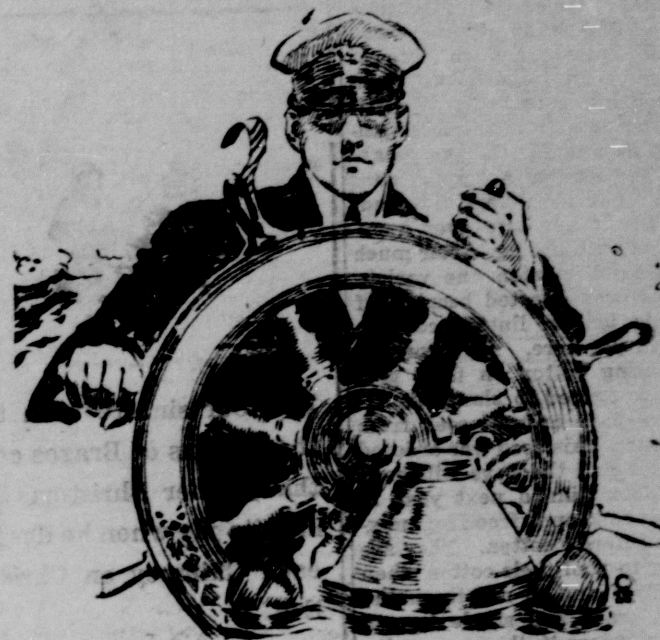
## Bryan Publicity Will Result From Big Convention

Charles H. Ade, director of the Southwestern Waterworks Association and one of the editors of the Southwest Waterworks Journal published at Temple, was in Bryan Tuesday and Wednesday in connection with the waterworks school and convention to be held here and at A. and M. College in January.

Mr. Ade said that he was gathering data and photographs and cuts of Bryan and College views and that he expected the Journal would give the city some desirable publicity in the issue preceding the convention.

Mr. Ade was accompanied by Mrs. Ade, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Eaves, while here.

If you have anything you wish to sell, use The Eagle Want Ads. They bring results.



## Banking Guides the Course of Commerce

May your Christmas and all the rest of the days of your life be better and happier for the spirit of peace and good will. May a harvest of concord and good fellowship be yours. May happiness be your lot, and the abundance of joy that belongs to good friends and good neighbors.

## FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

## The City National Bank

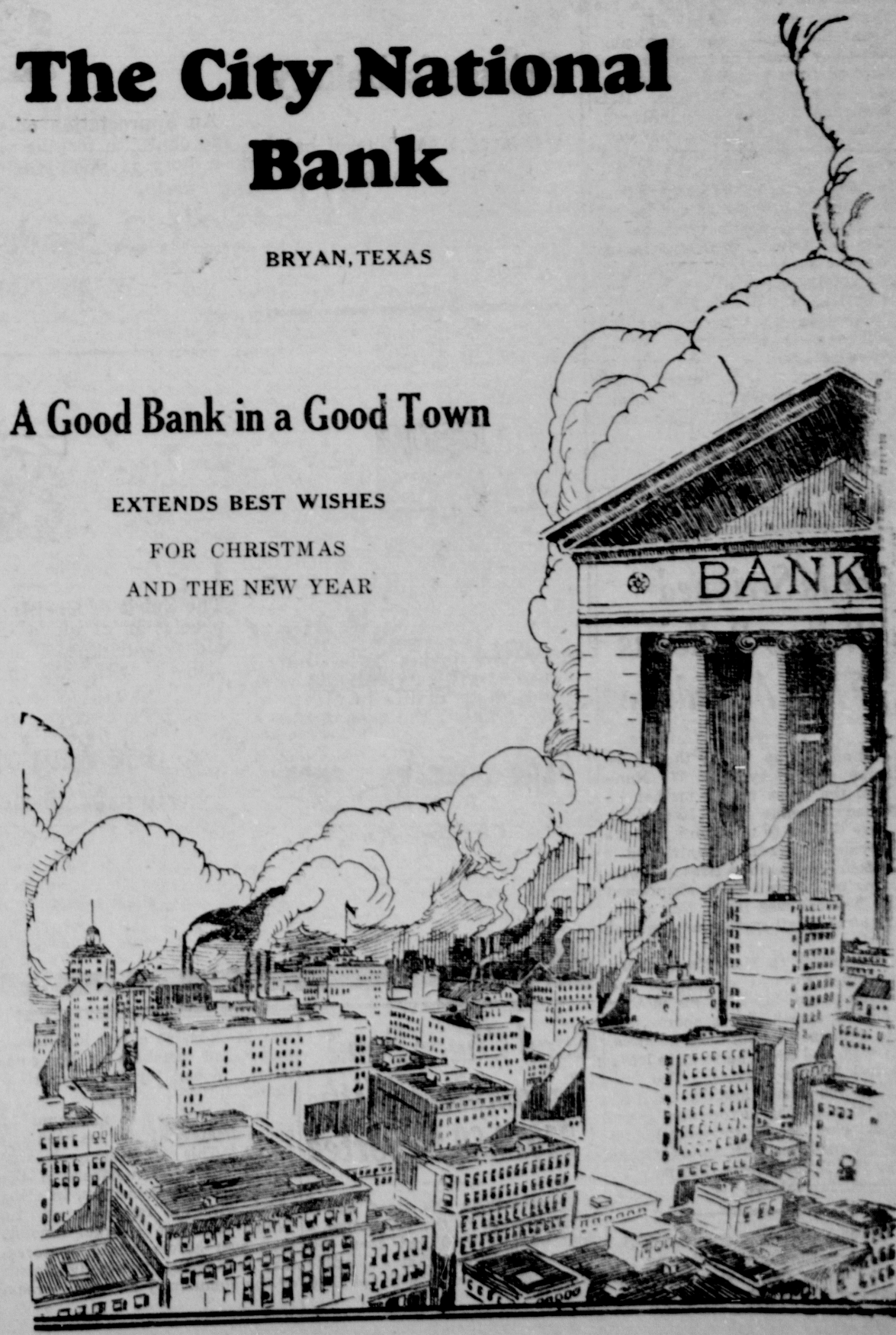
BRYAN, TEXAS

## A Good Bank in a Good Town

EXTENDS BEST WISHES

FOR CHRISTMAS

AND THE NEW YEAR





## Better Farming Practice Taught Bryan High Boys

Brazos county farm boys attending Bryan high school are finding the newly instituted course in vocational agriculture interesting and helpful. Twenty-two students are enrolled in the first year of a three year high school course. These boys range in age from 15 to 19 years and are directly or indirectly connected with farming, and some of them come from 10 to 20 miles to school.

The classwork started off at the opening of school with culling of hens for egg production. First, the principles of culling were learned through class study and discussion and then the boys made a number of trips to local farms and applied their knowledge to the work of removing the blemished hens from the flocks. Confidence came from the acquiring of skill in performance and a number of boys have culled flocks for farmers in their home communities.

The gradually decreasing yield of cotton and corn per acre in Brazos county was the next problem that demanded attention. Upon careful study it was found that soil erosion and the use of poor seed were causing the farmers much loss each year. Experimentation data from the local station at A. and M. College established the fact that a few varieties of cotton and corn were outstanding in profit per acre over a period of years planting. After much interesting discussion one variety of cotton was selected because of its staple length, lint percentage and yield per acre. All boys who are planting cotton on their projects have agreed to plant this variety in one lot and the boys will have their cotton ginned next year in a manner to keep it free from mixing with inferior cotton. They are planning to pool their cotton when it is ginned and to sell it on the basis of grade and staple length. Several farmers in the community have asked the boys to order seed for them and in this manner the boys are serving their communities.

A farm survey made by the class established the fact that not much effort was being made on a number of farms to improve the fertility of the soil. A special study of cowpeas and winter growing legumes showed that some varieties were better suited to Brazos county than others and that a systematic use of winter growing legumes like vetch and winter peas would help to build up the soil. Recommendations were made in the form of bulletins published by the agriculture department of the school and these were carried to about 150 farmers over the county.

Terracing as a means of checking the devastating work of runoff water seemed to be getting little attention and the class decided that this study should be taken up next. Five days were spent in studying methods of locating and running terrace lines, setting up and operating the farm level, and planning a system of terraces. One whole day was taken off from school and the boys went to the farm of a member of the class and spent the whole day terracing. Each boy located and ran lines and learned from practice how to construct broad base terraces. It is one thing to study the theory of building terraces but quite another problem to actually handle a grading machine in throwing up a terrace. Later in the year the boys will divide into groups and go out to assist farmers in terracing, or they will terrace their own farms. When a student has demonstrated his ability to run a line, plan out a system of terraces for a farm and handle a grading machine he will be given a certificate by the school authorities testifying to his accomplishment. Much interest is being shown in this contest.

Cropping systems, commercial fertilizers, manures, and cover crops as means of improving the fertility of the soil will be studied later in the year and these problems will be worked out to apply to the farms of Brazos county.

### Car Is Stripped Of New Balloons Then Abandoned

Vandals who stole the Ford coupe owned by Roy W. Nunn from the home of his mother on College Avenue early last night, drove the car to the vicinity of the Providence church and stripped it of four new balloon tires and other valuables and then abandoned it. The car was found this morning by the mail carrier making that section.

According to Mr. Nunn, who identified the car as his, he had driven to the home of his mother about 7 o'clock for a short visit. He remained about ten minutes, he said, and when he went to leave found his car missing. The machine was started and driven away without alarming anyone and there is no clue to the thieves, though police are investigating and watching for balloon tires that may be offered for sale.

J. W. Longley of the state highway department, left today by auto for San Saba to spend the holidays with home folks.

We wish for our patrons and friends all the joy, peace and happiness that can be crowded into each Christmas stocking.

### Smith & Morgan



It is our sincere wish to all the citizens of Brazos county that Father Christmas leave infinite joy when he descends each Chimney on Christmas Eve.

### James Drug Store

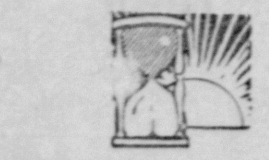
Jas. W. James, Mgr.  
Phone 45



Griesser's Bakery greets you all with the hope that your holiday season be filled to bursting with merriment and peace.

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We carry a full line of bakery products.



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### PARK JEWELRY STORE

Gift Counselors

### Good Cheer Fund Incomplete With \$1019.60 Reported

Reports from the Good Cheer Tuesday were to the effect that a total of \$1,019.60 had been collected to date and that a possible maximum of an additional 100

# WE ARE WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the spirit of the season reflect itself in all the business, health and joy that surround you and yours at Christmas tide.

### Pin Money Gro.

Clarence Curlee, Prop.



Your friendship makes our business all the more pleasant. With our gratitude for your patronage during the past we extend our most cordial wishes for a Merry Christmas.

### Electric Shoe Shop

Joe Lopez, Prop. N. Main



The good will of the Christmas season reminds us of your good will throughout the year for which we give our heartfelt thanks. May happiness, prosperity and great success attend you.

### John M. Sebesta Store

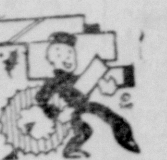
General Merchandise



An appreciation of your patronage—a pledge to continue to give you our very best service—a host of good wishes for a happy Yuletide.

### J. B. Sanders & Company

We Buy Poultry and Sell Feed



The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a Christmas replete with all the joys life can muster.

### Joe Kaplan & Co., Inc.

Wall Paper, Paints, Musical Instruments  
Gift Goods



### When You Wake Up

On Christmas morning, may your joys be as numerous as the needles on the Christmas tree.

### Union Central Life Insurance Co.

S. D. SNYDER, Agent  
Phone 509-F2 College



### As the Holiday Season

Approaches may all your cares vanish as swiftly as the sparks from the Yule log are whisked up the chimney.

### CHAS. TODARO SHOE SHOP



### We Express to Our—

Old customers, appreciation for your loyalty. To our new customers, our appreciation of your confidence. To you who are not our customers, the hope that we may be of service to you.

### Globe Dry Goods Co.

### Haswell's Book Store

May this Christmas bring you into renewed association with the age-old spirit of the holidays, and the treasured happiness that Christmas meant for you when you were a child.



May each light that peers forth from a window on Christmas Eve bring joy and peace and lasting happiness to your heart.

### Collins & Wickes

Dealers in Purina Chow



We hope that your tree will be weighted down heavily with the blessings of Providence during this merry Christmas season—blessings that will endure.

### Halsell Motor Co.

DODGE DEALERS

As the Wise Men in the East were selected to know the happiness of the first Christmas, so may you be selected to find true peace and joy during the Christmas of 1928

—Management of—

### Palace, Queen and Dixie Theaters

Your kind cooperation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially. Accept our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

### The Texas Bakery

A Bryan Institution



Christmas Time! May it find you surrounded by old friends and true, and may their companionship be as warm as the firelight streaming from the hearth.

### Wm. Gelber & Son Also The Leader

### American Steam Laundry

"God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay," cried the singers of old on Christmas morning, and so saying, we call upon you all to share the merry holiday spirit.

### FRANK'S AUTO PAINT SHOP

Mimax Refinishing Station

May your heart be as light as the snowflakes whirling round the rooftops, and as warm and merry as the rudely glow of the firelight on the walls.

### Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle

### Christmas Tree On Main Street In Place Today

Bryan's Tree of Light is expected to be in position today and to blaze forth tonight with a flash of many colored lamps to form the

center of the attractive lighting scheme that has been designed for Main street. It is expected that the hundred lamps that have been strung across Main from 22nd to 28th will be glowing tonight and that the thronging cars will have the most Christmas-like air in its history.

The Christmas tree will be erected at 26th and Main and will be strung with interlaced and scores of lamps of many colors. At 25th

and Main intersection will be marked by an evergreen standard and it is planned to twine this with strands of colored lamps.

FLU CLOSES SCHOOLS  
Reports from Smetana Tuesday were to the effect that owing to the prevalence of the flu in that community the public schools had been closed until after the holiday vacation.

DELPHIAN MEETING  
FRIDAY POSTPONED  
Mrs. F. D. Fuller, president of the Bryan Delphian Chapter, announced that there will be no meeting of the Chapter on Friday, Dec. 21, as previously announced. The next meeting will be on the regular date, January 4, and all members are asked to take due notice.  
RAGS WANTED—We pay 5¢ per pound for clean cotton rags. Bring them to the Eagle office.